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#### OUR TRADE WITH CUBA FROM 1887 TO 1897.

At a time when public attention is so largely centered upon Cuba, awaiting the outcome of the stubborn struggle that has been in progress there during the last few years, some account of our trade with this island prior to and since the opening of the war may prove of interest. The present circular, based on the official import and export returns published by the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Treasury Department, has therefore been prepared. The statistics given cover the ten years ended June 30, 1896, and in some cases also the first nine months of the current fiscal year.

A general summary of our trade with Cuba during the period mentioned is presented in the following table:

*Value of merchandise imported and exported by the United States in our trade with Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive, and the nine months ended March 31, 1897.*

Years ended June 30—	Imports.	Exports.			Total trade.
		Domestic merchan- dise.	Foreign merchan- dise.	Total.	
1887 .....	\$40,515,424	\$10,138,930	\$407,481	\$10,546,411	\$60,061,845
1888 .....	49,319,087	9,724,124	329,436	10,053,560	59,372,647
1889 .....	52,130,623	11,297,198	394,113	11,691,311	63,821,934
1890 .....	53,801,591	12,669,509	414,906	13,084,415	66,886,006
1891 .....	61,714,895	11,929,605	295,283	12,224,888	73,939,283
1892 .....	77,931,071	17,622,411	331,159	17,953,570	95,885,241
1893 .....	78,706,506	23,604,094	553,604	24,157,698	102,864,204
1894 .....	75,078,261	19,855,237	270,084	20,125,321	95,803,582
1895 .....	52,871,259	12,533,260	274,401	12,807,661	65,678,920
1896 .....	40,017,730	7,312,348	218,532	7,530,880	47,548,610
Nine months ended March 31, 1897..	8,841,831	5,685,888	399,098	6,084,986	14,926,817

The statistics given in the above table show very clearly the effect of the present hostilities in Cuba upon our commercial intercourse with that island. During the last fiscal year (1896) the total value of our Cuban trade amounted to only \$47,548,610 as compared with \$102,864,204 in 1893, the year preceding the breaking out of the war. This was a falling off of more than 50 per cent in the short space of

three years. Such returns as are already available for the current fiscal year indicate a still further decline, the records for the nine months ended March 31, 1897, placing the total value of the trade for that period as low as \$14,926,817. At this rate the figures for the entire fiscal year 1897 will hardly reach \$20,000,000, or less than one-fifth of the value recorded for 1893. During the early years of the decade covered by the above table our trade with Cuba had received quite an impetus, the years 1887 to 1893, inclusive, with the single exception of 1888, showing uninterrupted gains, and had it not been for the opening of the war, it is not improbable that a still greater expansion would have followed. As it is, however, commercial interchange between the United States and Cuba has been very largely abridged.

Our imports from Cuba have generally been much in excess of our exports to that island, the balance of trade being decidedly against the United States. During the ten years 1887-1896 the value of the merchandise imported averaged \$59,168,656 per annum and that of the merchandise exported only \$14,017,572 per annum. The largest imports of the decade, and also the largest exports, were for the year 1893, amounting to \$78,706,506 and \$24,157,698, respectively. In 1896, the last year for which full returns are available, the imports fell to \$40,017,730 and the exports to \$7,530,880. The remarkable decline that took place in our trade with Cuba from July 1, 1896, to March 31, 1897, occurred chiefly in the case of the imports, the total value of the merchandise imported during the nine months amounting to only \$8,841,831, or little more than the value of the exports for the same period, the latter being returned at \$6,084,986.

Of the merchandise imported into the United States from Cuba fully 90 per cent may be classified as agricultural. In the five-year period 1887-1891 agricultural products constituted 90.92 per cent of the total imports, having an average annual value of \$48,455,241 as against \$4,840,985 for the nonagricultural imports. During the following quinquennium, 1892-1896, the difference between the two classes of merchandise was still more marked, the agricultural imports reaching an average value per annum of \$61,059,919, or 93.88 per cent of the total, while the nonagricultural commodities imported had an average yearly value of only \$3,981,166, or 6.12 per cent of the total.



The following table shows the relative standing of the agricultural and nonagricultural imports for each fiscal year from 1887 to 1896, inclusive:

*Imports of merchandise into the United States from Cuba classified as agricultural and nonagricultural.*

Years ended June 30—	Agricultural imports.		Nonagricultural im- ports.		Total im- ports.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per cent of total.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per cent of total.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1887 .....	45,232,292	91.35	4,283,142	8.65	49,515,434
1888 .....	45,040,266	91.32	4,278,821	8.68	49,319,087
1889 .....	47,294,616	90.72	4,836,097	9.28	52,130,623
1890 .....	48,417,688	89.99	5,333,903	10.01	53,801,591
1891 .....	56,291,341	91.21	5,423,054	8.79	61,714,395
Annual average, 1887-1891.....	48,455,241	90.92	4,840,985	9.08	53,296,226
1892 .....	73,425,083	94.22	4,506,588	5.78	77,931,671
1893 .....	73,598,712	93.51	5,107,794	6.49	78,706,506
1894 .....	72,442,263	95.72	3,235,938	4.28	75,678,261
1895 .....	49,455,083	93.54	3,416,176	6.46	52,871,259
1896 .....	36,378,455	90.91	3,639,275	9.09	40,017,730
Annual average, 1892-1896.....	61,059,919	93.88	3,981,166	6.12	65,041,085

Among the products imported from Cuba, sugar is by far the most important, amounting in value to more than 75 per cent of the entire imports for the decade 1887-1896. The heaviest shipments on record occurred in 1894, reaching as high as 2,127,502,319 pounds, with a value of \$63,147,745. During the two succeeding years the importations of sugar became very much smaller, amounting in 1896 to only 1,093,171,312 pounds, valued at \$24,102,835. Returns for the nine months ended March 31, 1897, exhibit a still greater falling off, the records for that period showing a total importation of only 205,579,795 pounds, with a value of \$4,251,654. The imports of molasses from Cuba, which in 1894 amounted to 15,893,579 gallons, valued at \$1,148,412, were reduced in 1896 to 1,710,161 gallons, valued at \$128,474.

Next to sugar the most important commodity imported in our trade with Cuba is leaf tobacco. Prior to the fiscal year 1896 the largest importation recorded was for 1893, and amounted to 21,694,891 pounds, with a value of \$8,940,058. In 1896, however, these figures were considerably exceeded, the quantity imported during that year being returned at 26,771,317 pounds, and the value at \$10,613,468. These uninterrupted shipments are probably accounted for by the fact that the western end of the island, where the chief tobacco-growing districts are situate, has only recently been invaded by the opposing forces, the contest having until the present year been confined almost exclusively to other portions of the island. Since the invasion of this region, however, there has been a great decline in our importations of Cuban tobacco, the records for the nine months ended March 31, 1897, placing the total amount received during that period at only 3,413,929 pounds, and the value at \$1,631,298. According to the returns for the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1896, the importations during that period amounted to 21,085,251 pounds, with a value reaching \$8,058,647.

In the following table the official returns are presented as to the quantity and value of sugar, molasses, and leaf tobacco imported into the United States from Cuba during each of the ten fiscal years, 1887–1896:

*Quantity and value of sugar, molasses, and leaf tobacco imported into the United States from Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Sugar.		Molasses.		Leaf tobacco.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1887.....	1,394,716,316	35,396,983	30,059,310	3,827,970	11,830,898	4,372,944
1888.....	1,209,174,819	34,545,259	28,137,227	4,135,228	11,501,749	4,697,705
1889.....	1,032,085,602	36,227,489	20,312,677	3,416,754	13,447,789	5,676,510
1890.....	1,041,075,621	35,420,594	24,918,292	3,679,076	16,916,695	7,106,233
1891.....	1,430,566,475	45,039,513	16,971,828	1,790,264	16,092,108	7,141,465
1892.....	1,983,540,022	60,838,765	17,955,368	1,803,847	18,432,323	7,997,015
1893.....	1,843,652,253	60,637,670	11,861,618	1,081,034	21,694,891	8,940,058
1894.....	2,127,502,319	63,147,745	15,893,579	1,148,412	14,578,248	5,828,964
1895.....	1,845,763,398	40,100,204	10,269,041	677,165	20,175,620	7,271,794
1896.....	1,093,171,312	24,102,835	1,710,161	128,474	28,771,317	10,613,468

After the products mentioned above, fruits and nuts form the most considerable item among our imports from Cuba. The total importations for 1893 were valued as high as \$2,389,523, but in 1896 they came to only \$1,178,994. Bananas are the chief variety imported, comprising in value more than half of the entire item. The only other fruit received from Cuba in any considerable quantities is the orange. Cocoanuts are also imported to some extent. The manner in which our importations of Cuban fruits and nuts have declined in the last few years is shown by the statistics presented in the following table:

*Value of fruits and nuts imported into the United States from Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Bananas.	Oranges.	Cocoanuts.	All other fruits and nuts.	Total fruits and nuts.
1887.....	\$652,677	\$97,078	\$245,429	\$279,546	\$1,274,730
1888.....	799,346	99,723	200,304	363,085	1,462,458
1889.....	1,028,778	40,311	194,562	315,100	1,576,751
1890.....	1,223,478	32,194	206,855	333,359	1,795,886
1891.....	1,070,764	64,859	226,912	337,231	1,699,766
1892.....	1,535,951	49,215	98,464	499,382	2,183,012
1893.....	1,641,387	29,100	147,394	571,612	2,389,523
1894.....	1,277,406	9,875	91,459	542,400	1,921,140
1895.....	826,615	31,923	39,583	209,702	1,107,823
1896.....	929,865	58,612	17,811	172,706	1,178,994

Other products of agriculture that should be mentioned in reviewing our imports from Cuba are hides and skins, bones, beeswax, honey, vegetables, and vegetable fibers. All of these items show a falling off during the last two or three years, as will be seen from the tabular statement on the next page. The vegetables imported are chiefly potatoes, and beans and peas. Preserved vegetables, as well as those in their natural state, are included, and also pickles and sauces. Of

the vegetable fibers imported, sisal grass is the principal variety. The figures in detail are as follows:

*Value of hides and skins, bones, beeswax, honey, vegetables, and vegetable fibers imported into the United States from Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Hides and skins.	Bones.	Beeswax.	Honey.	Vegetables.	Vegetable fibers.
1887.....	\$264,401	(a)	(a)	(a)	\$26,497	\$6
1888.....	185,452	(a)	(a)	(a)	44,060	520
1889.....	244,256	(a)	(a)	(a)	46,691	215
1890.....	283,627	(a)	(a)	(a)	39,049	11,682
1891.....	351,683	\$28,904	\$1,471	\$7,270	87,645	43,538
1892.....	274,510	20,998	39,448	6,236	62,639	109,709
1893.....	279,153	13,488	45,504	39,712	67,042	16,756
1894.....	132,221	18,592	57,853	22,242	46,028	48,843
1895.....	77,484	19,683	49,553	10,523	46,435	12,269
1896.....	184,281	16,213	40,577	9,690	40,265	11,194

a Not separately stated.

The most important manufactured product imported into the United States from Cuba is tobacco in the form of cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots. This item comprised in value more than half of the nonagricultural imports for the ten years 1887-1896. The largest importations of the decade were those recorded for 1890, amounting to \$3,967,955. The figures returned for 1896 were only \$2,078,275. Other nonagricultural imports of some importance are unmanufactured wood and iron ore. The following table shows the yearly importations of each of the above commodities from 1887 to 1896, inclusive:

*Leading nonagricultural imports into the United States from Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots.	Wood, unmanufactured.	Iron ore.
1887.....	\$3,263,437	\$435,341	\$200,723
1888.....	3,291,537	383,491	258,728
1889.....	3,561,296	419,442	537,478
1890.....	3,667,955	515,020	586,417
1891.....	3,323,978	576,953	847,250
1892.....	2,775,849	525,924	679,626
1893.....	2,766,502	1,071,593	641,943
1894.....	2,037,507	681,312	193,818
1895.....	2,028,889	475,914	294,908
1896.....	2,078,275	530,942	521,210

An examination into the character of the merchandise shipped from the United States to Cuba shows that manufactured articles and other nonagricultural commodities form the larger part of the exportations. The agricultural exports, however, are not far behind, and during the last few years their relative importance has increased. In the quinquennium 1892-1896 they constituted 45.45 per cent of the total exports as against 41.06 per cent in 1887-1891. The relation that the two



groups of exports, agricultural and nonagricultural, bore to each other in each fiscal year from 1887 to 1896, inclusive, was as follows:

*Exports of domestic merchandise from the United States to Cuba classified as agricultural and nonagricultural.*

Years ended June 30—	Agricultural exports.		Nonagricultural ex-ports.		Total ex-ports.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>P. c. total.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>P. c. total.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1887 .....	4, 270, 296	42. 12	5, 868, 634	57. 88	10, 138, 930
1888 .....	4, 531, 449	46. 60	5, 192, 675	53. 40	9, 724, 124
1889 .....	5, 102, 488	45. 17	6, 194, 710	54. 83	11, 297, 198
1890 .....	4, 869, 975	38. 44	7, 799, 534	61. 56	12, 669, 509
1891 .....	4, 122, 292	34. 56	7, 807, 313	65. 44	11, 929, 605
Annual average, 1887-1891.....	4, 579, 300	41. 06	6, 572, 573	58. 94	11, 151, 873
1892 .....	7, 350, 658	41. 71	10, 271, 753	58. 29	17, 622, 411
1893 .....	10, 499, 562	44. 48	13, 104, 532	55. 52	23, 604, 094
1894 .....	9, 452, 279	47. 61	10, 402, 958	52. 39	19, 855, 237
1895 .....	5, 536, 392	44. 17	6, 996, 868	55. 83	12, 533, 260
1896 .....	3, 944, 747	53. 95	3, 367, 601	46. 05	7, 312, 348
Annual average, 1892-1896.....	7, 356, 728	45. 45	8, 828, 742	54. 55	16, 185, 470

Among the agricultural products exported from the United States to Cuba, lard ranks first in importance. The total shipment of this article during the ten fiscal years 1887-1896 reached above \$25,000,000 in value, forming nearly one-half of the total agricultural exports. The heaviest annual exportation of the decade was 43,982,187 pounds, returned for 1892, but the highest value recorded was for the succeeding year, 1893, amounting to \$4,023,917. In 1896 the total exports fell as low as 26,218,302 pounds, with a value of only \$1,551,185. The following table gives the official figures as to the quantity and value of lard shipped to Cuba each year from 1887 to 1896, inclusive, and also similar statistics regarding our exports of bacon, hams, and pickled pork, these being the only other meat products of importance that enter into our export trade with that island. It will be noticed that bacon and hams both attained their highest figures in 1893, since which year they have steadily declined. The largest exportations of pickled pork were made in 1889, 1892, and 1893, and the smallest in 1896. The full returns are as follows:

*Quantity and value of lard, bacon, hams, and pickled pork exported from the United States to Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Lard.		Bacon.		Hams.		Pickled pork.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1887.....	25, 720, 583	1, 834, 776	3, 300, 180	249, 813	2, 345, 153	294, 623	386, 654	27, 915
1888.....	26, 504, 166	1, 993, 990	3, 218, 083	273, 292	1, 895, 408	257, 509	524, 600	40, 483
1889.....	30, 096, 838	2, 541, 038	3, 319, 956	278, 842	2, 185, 389	295, 148	713, 200	54, 943
1890.....	33, 142, 436	2, 233, 821	4, 381, 370	290, 209	2, 027, 956	260, 592	570, 600	34, 300
1891.....	32, 051, 107	2, 079, 534	5, 423, 621	351, 955	2, 141, 408	234, 458	547, 160	33, 315
1892.....	43, 982, 187	2, 974, 545	6, 612, 210	453, 624	4, 766, 133	529, 328	696, 800	43, 911
1893.....	42, 683, 652	4, 023, 917	6, 977, 298	556, 747	5, 834, 286	761, 082	685, 810	59, 276
1894.....	42, 340, 578	3, 625, 545	6, 154, 077	532, 035	5, 272, 640	668, 959	626, 033	52, 333
1895.....	30, 672, 512	2, 209, 067	5, 137, 535	390, 454	3, 929, 594	420, 215	402, 640	32, 586
1896.....	26, 218, 302	1, 551, 185	6, 168, 201	386, 475	3, 408, 718	348, 065	195, 600	10, 286



During the fiscal year 1893 breadstuffs to the value of \$3,512,207, the highest figures for the decade, were shipped from the United States to Cuba. Each succeeding year witnessed smaller exportations, until in 1896 the total shipments were valued at only \$774,792, or little more than a fifth of the value returned for 1893. Wheat flour has been by far the most important item under breadstuffs, although Indian corn is also shipped to Cuba in considerable quantities. Both of these exports, however, have suffered a marked decline since 1893. The quantity and value of wheat flour and corn, and also the total value of all breadstuffs, exported from the United States to Cuba during each fiscal year from 1887 to 1896, inclusive, will be seen from the following statistics:

*Quantity and value of wheat flour and corn (maize), and value of all breadstuffs, exported from the United States to Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Wheat flour.		Corn.		All other breadstuffs.	Total breadstuffs.
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Values.	Values.
	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1887.....	217, 160	961, 552	344, 815	190, 984	83, 002	1, 235, 538
1888.....	282, 548	1, 238, 067	151, 069	91, 014	58, 671	1, 387, 752
1889.....	243, 153	1, 190, 494	145, 525	81, 180	64, 373	1, 336, 047
1890.....	255, 820	1, 164, 588	594, 542	258, 775	97, 304	1, 520, 617
1891.....	114, 447	591, 886	367, 324	220, 187	62, 906	874, 979
1892.....	366, 175	1, 826, 348	627, 177	369, 131	109, 552	2, 305, 031
1893.....	616, 406	2, 821, 557	1, 041, 474	582, 050	108, 600	3, 512, 207
1894.....	662, 248	2, 473, 805	1, 136, 657	571, 326	119, 410	3, 164, 541
1895.....	379, 856	1, 301, 079	392, 204	216, 602	51, 329	1, 569, 010
1896.....	176, 724	647, 057	190, 193	93, 201	34, 534	774, 792

Of the vegetables shipped from the United States to Cuba, potatoes and beans and peas comprise the principal part. The largest shipments were made in the fiscal year 1893. The total value of all vegetables exported during that year reached close to a million dollars, the exact figures being \$978,261, and of this sum \$554,153 represented the value of the potatoes exported and \$392,962 that of the beans and peas. In 1896 the total shipments of vegetables came to only \$386,792, the export of potatoes having fallen to \$217,315, and that of beans and peas to \$148,579. Following is a detailed statement of the quantity and value of potatoes and beans and peas, and of the total value of all vegetables, exported from this country to Cuba during the ten fiscal years 1887–1896:

*Quantity and value of potatoes, and of beans and peas, and value of all vegetables, exported from the United States to Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Potatoes.		Beans and peas.		All other vegetables.	Total vegetables.
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Values.	Values.
	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1887.....	221, 499	158, 981	118, 217	219, 331	16, 478	394, 790
1888.....	218, 416	170, 818	98, 687	209, 819	9, 683	390, 323
1889.....	272, 829	191, 507	91, 369	182, 756	6, 459	380, 312
1890.....	147, 932	108, 153	82, 643	200, 595	13, 607	322, 355
1891.....	175, 891	168, 354	50, 466	115, 930	10, 137	294, 421
1892.....	337, 928	223, 079	145, 162	282, 391	29, 859	540, 329
1893.....	666, 648	554, 153	183, 977	392, 962	31, 146	978, 261
1894.....	573, 069	496, 875	120, 738	268, 265	32, 324	797, 464
1895.....	355, 526	274, 853	101, 833	203, 979	22, 832	501, 664
1896.....	398, 491	217, 315	107, 405	148, 579	20, 898	386, 792

Dairy products also occupy a position of some importance among the agricultural products exported to Cuba. Milk is one of the very few commodities that had an increased exportation during 1896, the shipments recorded for that year reaching a value of \$63,852, while the highest value previously returned, that for 1893, was only \$46,347. The falling off in the exports of butter and cheese was so great, however, that the total value of the three dairy products exported declined from \$128,098 in 1893 to \$81,440 in 1896. Annual figures for each item, and also for the entire group, are presented in the following table, covering the ten-year period 1887-1896:

*Dairy products exported from the United States to Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Butter.		Cheese.		Milk.	Total dairy products.
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Values.	Values.
	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1887.....	242,970	41,105	83,976	14,817	9,993	65,915
1888.....	168,536	30,266	81,148	14,135	13,013	57,414
1889.....	112,209	21,771	55,695	10,010	15,401	47,182
1890.....	143,433	21,219	62,708	9,686	22,193	53,098
1891.....	101,130	18,119	90,275	12,910	17,226	48,255
1892.....	165,833	33,570	202,611	27,478	27,298	88,346
1893.....	234,156	49,257	225,421	32,494	46,347	128,098
1894.....	121,179	27,038	215,021	30,835	41,732	99,605
1895.....	53,305	11,598	52,680	8,368	39,777	59,743
1896.....	49,982	10,080	42,896	7,508	63,852	81,440

Of the nonagricultural commodities entering into our export trade with Cuba the most important are iron and steel and manufactures of, wood and manufactures of, coal, and mineral oil. These four items constitute about 70 per cent of the total nonagricultural exports for the decade 1887-1896. Iron and steel and their manufactures form the category of chief importance, exceeding in value the other three groups combined. Machinery is the leading item of the category. Under wood and manufactures of, lumber and household furniture are the principal items. The coal exported is chiefly bituminous, the shipments of anthracite being very small. Mineral oil is shipped partly in a crude state and partly refined, but the crude oil forms much the larger part. All of the above exports have declined during the last few years, as will be seen from the returns given in the following table:

*Leading nonagricultural exports from the United States to Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Iron and steel, and manufactures of.	Wood, and manufactures of.	Coal, anthracite and bituminous.	Mineral oil, crude and refined.
1887.....	\$1,516,529	\$1,604,159	\$373,886	\$415,583
1888.....	1,257,723	1,320,536	460,584	428,478
1889.....	1,988,018	1,110,946	581,094	404,354
1890.....	2,709,804	1,208,476	722,856	595,711
1891.....	3,120,276	1,190,556	776,526	376,122
1892.....	4,410,798	1,528,953	1,041,751	479,342
1893.....	6,691,929	1,881,095	931,571	514,898
1894.....	4,696,327	1,571,297	915,800	525,017
1895.....	2,717,412	770,064	1,091,812	496,299
1896.....	709,356	490,296	613,411	348,745

For the purpose of exhibiting in still greater detail the character of our commercial intercourse with Cuba from 1887 to 1896, inclusive, the following tables are appended, showing the quantity and value of all the principal articles of merchandise imported and exported by the United States in our trade with that island during the years mentioned. To facilitate comparison, the products of agriculture and the nonagricultural commodities have been collated in separate tables. In the case of the agricultural products the statements presented specify every article for which separate figures are available, while in the tables relating to the nonagricultural commodities only the more important items are separately stated. The statistics are so arranged as to cover the two quinquennial periods 1887-1891 and 1892-1896, respectively, and each table contains a statement of the annual averages for the quinquennium to which it relates. The returns in full are as follows:



*Quantities and values of merchandise imported into the United States from Cuba during the five years ended June 30, 1891.*

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles.	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		Annual average, 1887-1891.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Animals, live:												
Cattle.....number.....	20	\$285	15	\$174	361	\$5,236	775	\$9,661	68	\$869	248	\$3,245
Horses.....do.....	63	1,900	133	3,892	50	1,336	92	2,633	21	682	72	2,089
Sheep.....do.....	31	54	2	4	14	24	73	125	2	4	24	42
All other, including fowls.....		6,542		8,893		7,141		8,266		6,485		7,405
Bones, crude, or not manufac- tured.....		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		28,004		(b)
Breadstuffs:												
Barley.....bushels.....					1	1						
Corn (maize).....do.....	113	83	41	41	54	19			4	2	42	29
All other, and preparations of, used as food.....		744		829		452		370		447		570
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes:												
Indigo.....pounds.....												
Opium, crude.....do.....							154	423	1	1	204	569
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of.....pounds.....	200	4	2,646	430					4,733	669	1,516	221
Coffee.....do.....	107,798	15,598	3,321	539	80,551	12,429	6,436	1,120	17,162	1,912	43,654	6,324
Cotton, unmanufactured.....do.....									4	2	1	88
Eggs.....dozen.....	569	115	1,496	169	1,503	154		(a)			713	
Feathers and downs, crude, for beds.....		(a)		(a)		(a)		20		188		(b)
Feathers and downs, natural, ornamental.....				56		25						20
Fibers, vegetable, unmanufac- tured:												
Hemp.....fons.....		6		10								3
Sisal grass.....do.....				1	3	215	111	11,306	490	43,090	121	10,922
All other.....do.....			9	509			19	376		448	6	267
Fruits, including nuts:												
Fruits—												
Bananas.....		652,677		799,346		1,036,778		1,223,478		1,070,764		954,009
Figs.....pounds.....	25	3	1,070	87	441	17	3,347	244	614	60	1,099	82
Lemons.....do.....		119		68		162		104		82		107
Oranges.....		97,078		99,723		40,311		32,194		64,859		66,833
Plums and prunes, pounds.....												
Raisins.....pounds.....	1,360	114	527	52	70	29	7	1	50	2	10	38
Preserved fruits.....		11,476		13,108		12,943		12,102		13,949		12,716



*Quantities and values of merchandise imported into the United States from Cuba during the five years ended June 30, 1891—Continued.*

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles.	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		Annual average, 1887-1891.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Tobacco, leaf .....	11,830,898	\$4,372,944	11,501,749	\$4,607,705	13,447,789	\$5,676,540	16,916,605	\$7,106,253	16,092,108	\$7,141,465	13,957,848	\$5,750,978
Vegetables: .....												
Beans and peas .....	1,177	2,485	1,490	2,765	6,901	14,569	5,827	8,529	2,372	3,601	3,565	6,339
Potatoes .....	13,518	11,409	16,277	14,335	19,715	15,145	10,656	8,062	22,348	15,843	16,593	12,947
Pickles and sauces .....		244		295		5,294		433		1,223		1,480
All other—												
In their natural state .....		12,071		26,369		11,116		21,404		66,089		27,410
Prepared or preserved .....	(a)	288	(a)	296	(a)	657	(a)	681	9,767	889	(b)	562
Wax, bees' .....										1,471		
Wines: .....												
Champagne and other sparkling wines .....	3	26	7	112	1	11	1	8			2	32
Still wines: .....												
In casks .....	60,167	26,914	64,468	25,632	81,438	29,427	74,585	24,595	59,738	21,597	68,079	25,433
In bottles .....	89	443	121	753	171	689	351	1,929	351	1,706	217	1,104
Total agricultural imports .....		45,232,292		45,040,266		47,294,616		48,417,688		56,297,341		48,455,241

*a* Not separately stated.

*b* Stated for 1891 only.

*c* This average does not include the value of such articles as were enumerated only for the year 1891.



AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		Annual average, 1892-1896.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Animals, live:												
Cattle.....number..	2	\$25									1	\$5
Horses.....do.....	4	450	5	\$1,532	1	\$95	5	\$657	2	\$70	3	561
All other, including fowls.		11,316		12,767		6,036		6,159		3,117		7,879
Bones, crude, or not manufac- tured.....		20,998		13,488		18,592		19,683		16,213		17,795
Breaststuds:												
Corn (maize).....bushels..	1	1	27		8	7	3		20	20	12	10
All other, and preparations of, used as food.....		290		621		610		880		1,279		736
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes:												
Indigo.....pounds..	1	1										
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of.....pounds..	2,680	464	282	10			43,870	5,086	559	52	9,478	1,122
Coffee.....pounds..	9,130	1,477	2,054	395	9,720	2,043	4,578	1,037	5,669	1,369	6,230	1,264
Feathers and down, crude, for beds.....		162		118		54				132		93
Feathers and down, natural, orna- mental.....		63				60		100		30		51
Fibers, vegetable, unmanufac- tured:												
Hemp.....tons..									1	163		33
Manila.....do.....			84	12,251							17	2,450
Sisal grass.....do.....	825	108,313	18	14	516	48,535	19	2,260	7	442	277	32,373
All other.....do.....	15	1,396	8	—, .91		308	33	10,009	23	10,752	16	4,931
Fruits, including nuts:												
Bananas.....pounds..		1,535,951		1,641,387		1,277,406		829,615		929,805		1,242,245
Dates.....pounds..					20		1				4	
Figs.....do.....	432	26	10,925	978	70	4	4				2,285	202
Lemons.....pounds..		98			19	8		479		188		158
Oranges.....pounds..		49,215		29,100		9,875		31,923		58,612		35,745
Plums and prunes.....pounds..	55	3			9		1				13	1
Raisins.....do.....	5,646	189	51	2	178	11	199	12			1,215	43
Preserved fruits.....do.....		10,967		10,177		8,303		10,173		12,369		10,398
Nuts.....												
Almonds.....pounds..	1,770	260	1,628	196	2,075	214	2,600	204	3,140	291	2,242	233
Cocoanuts.....do.....		98,464		147,394		91,439		39,583		17,811		78,942
All other fruits and nuts		487,839		560,270		533,858		193,834		159,838		388,132
Grease and tallow.....										176		35
Hair, unmanufactured.....		3,348		2,241		3,330		2,718		1,930		2,713

*Quantities and values of merchandise imported into the United States from Cuba during the five years ended June 30, 1896—Continued.*

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		Annual average, 1892-1896.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Hides and skins, other than fur skins.....		\$274, 510		\$279, 153		\$132, 221	1, 248, 661	\$77, 484	2, 452, 850	\$184, 281		\$180, 530
Hide cuttings, raw, and all other glue stock.....		21, 304		20, 609		22, 834		14, 555		8, 674		17, 595
Honey.....	13, 396	6, 236	89, 049	39, 712	62, 188	22, 242	30, 113	10, 523	23, 018	9, 690	43, 353	17, 681
Horns, etc., unmanufactured, and horn strips and tips.....		1, 982		4, 636		9, 737		2, 385		2, 012		4, 034
Hops.....									4, 525	683	905	137
Oils:												
Animal.....											1	2
Vegetable—							4	8				
Fixed or expressed—												
Olive.....	6, 833	4, 272	6, 788	4, 118	6, 828	3, 578	7, 397	3, 414	10, 576	4, 927	7, 634	4, 062
Other.....		2, 201		5, 453		54		25, 244		6, 510		7, 852
Volatile or essential.....		5						5				2
Plants, trees, shrubs, and vines.....		42		100		44		240		263		138
Provisions:												
Meat products—												
Meat and meat extracts.....		10, 754		9, 532		7, 801		7, 057		3, 815		7, 798
All other.....		85		305		32		376		6, 719		1, 503
Dairy products—												
Butter.....	7	1, 418		1, 038	8, 976	799	13, 522	1, 213	9, 652	887	10, 852	1, 071
Cheese.....	12, 249											
Milk.....		1										
Rice and rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice.....		2, 009	2, 683	60	1, 190	48	50	2	24, 305	674	17, 025	559
Sausage, bologna.....	2			14		1		23		60		20
Sausage skins.....	95							14				22
Seeds.....	975			616		588		694		874		748
Spices:												
Unground—												
Pepper.....	5								5	2	2	1
All other.....	199	26	407	33	250	23	1, 605	134	520	38	596	51
Ground.....	7, 083	616	8, 427	625	18, 819	1, 128	20, 824	1, 258	15, 202	1, 081	14, 071	942
do.....	1, 443	53	40	2	880	29	375	15	4, 380	103	1, 414	40
Starch.....												
Sugar and molasses:												
Molasses.....	17, 955	368	11, 861	1, 081, 034	15, 893, 579	1, 148, 412	10, 269, 041	677, 165	1, 710, 161	128, 474	11, 537, 953	967, 786
Sugar.....	1, 983, 540	622 60	838, 765	1, 843, 652	2, 553 60	2, 127, 502	319 63	1, 845, 763	398 40	100, 294	1, 778, 725	861 40
Tea.....			529	201					312 24	102	1, 778, 725	861 40
do.....												60





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PRINCIPAL NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles.	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		Annual average, 1887-1891.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Articles the growth, produce, etc., of the United States, returned.....		\$44, 225		\$32, 170		\$55, 403		\$13, 122		\$36, 071		\$42, 198
Asphaltum or bitumen, crude.....	1, 430	24, 306	3, 647	31, 284	1, 238	21, 460	2, 413	27, 492	1, 815	34, 065	2, 113	27, 721
Brass, and manufactures of.....		11, 064		4, 214		11, 563		304		8, 810		7, 185
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes:												
Dyewoods—												
Logwood.....	2	20	35	518	731	14, 515	235	4, 700	656	14, 962	332	6, 943
All other, and extracts and decoctions of.....		944		515		564		131		509		533
Glycerin.....	65, 931	7, 568	62, 635	8, 737	20, 209	1, 811	29, 476	2, 744			35, 660	4, 172
Chemicals, not elsewhere specified.....		3, 999		7, 431		21, 621		43, 739		354, 319		86, 222
Copper: pigs, bars, ingots, old, and other unmanufactured.....	46, 604	2, 895	40, 000	2, 806	4, 667	551	1, 777	167	314, 474	30, 812	81, 504	7, 446
Fertilizers.....		28, 115		14, 806		6, 153		7, 690		1, 705		11, 694
Fish, fresh, cured, preserved, and all other, including shellfish.....		5, 853		6, 652		6, 283		12, 196		8, 772		7, 952
Household and personal effects, and wearing apparel in use.....		8, 807		6, 087		5, 626		7, 106		5, 291		6, 563
Iron and steel:												
Iron ore.....	109, 928	200, 723	117, 504	258, 723	225, 525	537, 478	287, 322	566, 417	326, 043	847, 250	213, 264	482, 119
Scrap iron or steel.....	4, 019	45, 743	2, 565	25, 459	1, 430	15, 540	1, 613	21, 898		9, 193	2, 100	23, 567
Leather, and manufactures of.....		474		1, 822		1, 714		1, 815		2, 529		1, 673
Paper, stock, crude.....		2, 748		850		754		371		503		1, 015
Paper, and manufactures of.....		1, 714		1, 680		2, 078		1, 490		583		1, 509
Spirits, distilled:												
Brandy.....	833	2, 706	636	1, 966	976	2, 610	1, 595	4, 601	2, 246	7, 470	1, 267	3, 871
Seraf iron or steel.....	5, 662	10, 790	6, 935	16, 505	6, 256	13, 035	13, 587	13, 967	17, 057	23, 813	9, 887	15, 622
All other.....		43, 534		38, 533		27, 195		26, 741		58, 476		38, 896
Sponges.....												
Tobacco, manufactures of:												
Cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots.....	1, 080, 829	3, 263, 437	1, 106, 275	3, 291, 537	1, 187, 374	3, 561, 296	1, 216, 722	3, 967, 955	850, 658	3, 327, 978	1, 088, 372	3, 481, 640
All other.....		54, 733		42, 274		23, 605		14, 052		19, 161		30, 765
Wood, and manufactures of:												
Unmanufactured.....		435, 341		383, 491		419, 442		515, 020		576, 953		466, 049
Lumber: Boards, planks, deals, and other saved.....	191	9, 034	285	15, 489	182	9, 477	208	12, 520	53	2, 884	184	9, 891
Manufactures of.....		1, 094		1, 417		1, 377		86, 288		5, 004		1, 982
All other articles.....		73, 315		84, 810		74, 880		86, 288		49, 341		73, 727
Total non-agricultural imports.....		4, 283, 142		4, 278, 821		4, 836, 007		5, 333, 903		5, 423, 054		4, 840, 985

*Quantities and values of merchandise imported into the United States from Cuba during the five years ended June 30, 1896.*

PRINCIPAL NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		Annual average, 1892-1896.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Articles, the growth, produce, etc., of the United States, returned												
Asphaltum or bitumen, crude..... tons.	4, 510	\$42, 746		\$83, 523		\$89, 239		\$113, 770		\$50, 897		\$72, 055
Brass, and manufactures of.....		29, 208	2, 761	25, 992	1, 923	10, 724	712	15, 440	425	7, 628	2, 066	17, 799
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes:		280						3, 245		5, 624		1, 830
Dyewoods—												
Logwood..... tons.	4, 637	62, 672	2, 481	68, 819	2, 992	94, 010	2, 468	78, 262	922	28, 658	2, 698	66, 484
All other, and extracts and decoctions of.....				6, 293		276		1, 130		26		1, 545
Glycerin..... pounds.	76, 507	6, 993	47, 386	3, 746	68, 019	3, 984	4	4, 273	19, 792	1, 832	42, 330	3, 311
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, n. e. s.....		213, 538		304, 928		43, 079				7, 650		114, 694
Copper: pigs, bars, ingots, old, and other unmanufactured..... pounds.	32, 462	2, 819	6, 883	471			151, 462	11, 300	1, 864, 303	152, 191	411, 022	33, 356
Earthen, stone, and china ware.....		663		693		341		456		480		527
Fertilizers.....		5		30		3, 980		3, 207				1, 444
Fish, fresh, cured, preserved, and all other, including shellfish.....		11, 794		7, 947		6, 925		7, 331		7, 239		8, 247
Household and personal effects, and wearing apparel in use.....		6, 305		3, 523		6, 051		3, 601		12, 074		6, 311
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:												
Iron ore..... tons.	265, 993	679, 626	413, 999	641, 943	150, 964	199, 818	235, 629	294, 908	427, 987	521, 310	298, 914	467, 521
Scrap iron or steel..... do.	149	2, 462	60	704	82	723	50	246	522	3, 434	173	1, 510
All other iron or steel, and manufactures of.....		8, 153		2, 339		287		559		1, 353		2, 536
Leather, and manufactures of.....		1, 051		318		101		133		227		342
Paper stock, crude.....		297		268		171		171		227		246
Paper, and manufactures of.....		323		964		495		663		301		549
Pipes, and smokers' articles.....		1, 693		1, 325		1, 373		947		1, 825		1, 415
Spirits, distilled:												
Brandy..... proof gallons.	1, 726	5, 277	2, 077	6, 171	698	2, 540	1, 170	4, 343	1, 675	5, 331	1, 469	4, 732
All other..... do.	34, 351	22, 526	5, 168	13, 248	2, 580	6, 239	2, 839	4, 738	1, 803	2, 162	9, 348	9, 787
Sponges.....		56, 662		59, 598		35, 541		45, 259		140, 021		65, 616
Tobacco, manufactures of:												
Cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots..... pounds.	632, 504	2, 775, 849	615, 980	2, 766, 502	441, 257	2, 037, 507	450, 431	2, 028, 889	472, 217	2, 078, 275	522, 478	2, 337, 465
All other.....		29, 826		20, 528		14, 997		11, 297		15, 609		18, 452
Wood, and manufactures of:												
Unmanufactured.....		525, 924		1, 071, 593		631, 312		475, 914		530, 942		657, 137
Lumber: Boards, planks, deals, and other saved..... M feet.			82	1, 246	145	1, 678	1	26	3	115	46	615
Timber and lumber, n. e. s.....		91						164, 866		413		33, 074
Manufactures of.....		4, 383		1, 471		4, 986		6, 289		6, 289		3, 725
All other articles.....		15, 512		22, 620		12, 892		136, 228		57, 256		48, 961
Total nonagricultural imports.....		4, 506, 588		5, 107, 794		3, 235, 998		3, 416, 176		3, 639, 275		2, 981, 166

*Quantities and values of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Cuba during the five years ended June 30, 1891.*

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles.	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		Annual average, 1887-1891.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>Animals, live:</b>												
Cattle.....	583	\$9,370	81	\$1,350	21	\$318	3	\$225	10	\$570	140	\$2,267
Hogs.....	4	60	9	105					50	525	13	138
Horses.....	9	2,183	15	4,925	18	2,000	15	6,375	53	31,745	22	9,566
Mules.....	23	3,130	6	840	80	10,948	44	4,180	68	7,935	46	5,407
Sheep.....			3	75			2	20			1	19
All other, including fowls.....		309				398		2,020		1,856		1,213
Bones, hoofs, horns and horn tips, strips and waste.....		5								550		111
<b>Breadstuffs:</b>												
Barley.....	130	62							346	308	95	74
Bread and biscuits.....	477,085	33,150	357,566	21,894	341,014	22,557	362,820	24,195	261,853	17,930	360,067	24,115
Corn (maize).....	314,815	190,984	151,069	91,014	145,625	81,180	594,542	258,775	367,924	220,187	320,775	168,428
Corn meal.....	3,209	8,989	628	2,013	3,544	11,245	6,398	19,116	856	2,909	2,927	8,854
Oats.....	35,185	14,211	20,157	7,554	21,751	7,813	52,229	17,198	21,837	10,598	30,232	11,475
Ornamental.....	50								1,434	73	297	15
Rye.....	19	16	15	13			16	11	13	13	13	11
Rye flour.....			182	738	737	2,630	1,315	5,030	915	3,785	630	2,437
Wheat.....	181	185	150	168	30	35	1,234	1,246	20	23	323	331
Wheat flour.....	217,160	961,552	282,548	1,238,067	243,153	1,190,494	255,820	1,161,538	114,447	591,880	222,625	1,029,307
All other, and preparations of, used as food.....												
Broom-corn.....		26,387		26,291		19,093		30,508		27,267		25,909
Castings for sausages.....		13,337		7,011		10,530		8,805		17,244		11,385
Cotton, unmanufactured.....										400		80
Dairy products:												
Butter.....	2,105	205							6,060	374	1,633	116
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*Quantities and values of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Cuba during the five years ended June 30, 1891—Continued.*

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles.	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		Annual average, 1887-1891.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Vegetables:												
Beans and peas.....	118, 217	\$219, 331	98, 687	\$209, 819	91, 369	\$182, 756	82, 643	\$200, 595	50, 466	\$115, 930	88, 276	\$185, 086
Onions.....	7, 229	7, 465	532	567	9	9	221	195	1, 598	1, 647	1, 598	1, 647
Potatoes.....	221, 499	158, 981	218, 416	170, 818	272, 829	191, 597	147, 932	108, 153	173, 891	168, 354	207, 313	159, 581
Canned vegetables.....	.....	1, 178	.....	809	.....	1, 169	.....	2, 131	.....	2, 340	.....	1, 525
All other, including pickles and sauces.....	.....	7, 835	.....	8, 310	.....	5, 281	.....	11, 281	.....	7, 797	.....	8, 101
Vinegar.....	201	33	304	50	40	5	.....	.....	47	13	118	20
Wax, bees'.....	.....	.....	450	123	600	147	.....	.....	220	68	254	68
Wine:												
In bottles.....	.....	.....	13	62	13	106	15	85	21	228	12	96
Not in bottles.....	124	131	310	163	549	276	1, 352	681	529	223	571	293
Total agricultural exports.....	.....	4, 270, 296	.....	4, 531, 449	.....	5, 102, 488	.....	4, 869, 975	.....	4, 122, 292	.....	4, 579, 300

## AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		Annual average, 1892-1896.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>Animals, live:</b>												
Cattle.....	3	\$270	1	\$125	4	\$175	5	\$360	.....	.....	3	\$186
Hogs.....	3	28	11	150	9	73	9	189	.....	.....	11	168
Horses.....	64	12, 195	42	10, 020	99	16, 230	67	10, 479	25	\$400	54	9, 785
Mules.....	92	12, 070	132	17, 725	190	23, 090	90	11, 941	1, 777	117, 140	456	30, 913
Sheep.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	92
All other, including fowls.....	.....	350	.....	1, 331	.....	862	.....	1, 194	.....	3, 961	.....	1, 551
Bones, hoofs, horns, and horn tips, strips, and waste.....	.....	1, 236	.....	235	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	318
<b>Breadstuffs:</b>												
Barley.....	102	84	600	582	900	584	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bread and biscuits.....	346, 415	23, 451	468, 613	31, 650	582, 232	34, 506	.....	.....	.....	.....	356	270
Corn (maize).....	627, 177	369, 131	1, 041, 474	582, 050	1, 136, 657	571, 326	266, 868	17, 719	182, 858	11, 941	369, 297	23, 871
Commeal.....	1, 234	4, 543	1, 225	4, 001	2, 016	6, 293	392, 204	216, 602	199, 183	93, 201	673, 341	366, 462
Oats.....	58, 191	23, 286	59, 615	24, 202	74, 735	29, 856	352	1, 074	629	1, 748	1, 091	3, 532
Oatmeal.....	6, 000	250	.....	.....	200	3	44, 807	17, 655	7, 732	2, 321	49, 016	19, 864
Rye.....	29	33	260	179	200	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 240	51
Rye flour.....	2, 034	10, 349	24	80	18	56	.....	6	.....	.....	123	90
Wheat.....	48	56	1, 226	1, 111	.....	.....	2	16	.....	.....	416	2, 038
Wheat flour.....	366, 175	1, 826, 348	616, 406	2, 821, 557	662, 248	2, 473, 805	379, 856	1, 301, 079	176, 724	647, 057	280	252
All other, and preparations of, used as food.....	.....	45, 500	.....	46, 795	.....	47, 885	.....	14, 859	.....	18, 245	.....	34, 657
Casings for sausages.....	.....	26, 983	.....	26, 983	.....	23, 838	.....	20, 132	.....	13, 847	.....	21, 747
Cider.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	8
Gallons.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cotton, unmanufactured.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4, 896	247	.....	.....	10	5	.....	69
Dairy products:												
Butter.....	.....	.....	9, 886	492	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2, 956	143
.....do.....	165, 833	33, 570	234, 156	49, 257	121, 179	27, 038	53, 305	11, 598	49, 982	10, 080	124, 891	26, 309
Cheese.....	202, 611	27, 478	225, 421	32, 494	215, 021	30, 835	52, 680	8, 368	42, 896	7, 908	137, 726	21, 337
Milk.....	.....	27, 298	.....	46, 347	.....	41, 732	.....	39, 777	.....	63, 862	.....	43, 891
Eggs.....	630	139	330	62	1, 770	304	10, 746	2, 168	14, 688	3, 351	5, 633	1, 205
.....dozen.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	700	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	6, 233	617
Feathers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fruits and nuts:												
Fruits—												
Apples, dried.....	1, 350	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	9	.....	.....	300	26
Apples, green or ripe.....	21, 130	48, 977	15, 221	45, 229	7, 288	25, 819	6, 366	18, 186	5, 853	15, 315	11, 171	20, 705

*a* Not separately stated. *b* Annual average for the three years 1894 to 1896, inclusive.



*Quantities and values of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Cuba during the five years ended June 30, 1896—Continued.*

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		Annual average, 1892-1896.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Fruits and nuts—Continued.												
Fruits—Continued.												
Preserved—												
Canned		\$30,225		\$46,709		\$46,260		\$31,699		\$19,670		\$34,912
Other		3,384		6,501		12,863		8,629		3,904		7,058
All other, green, ripe, or dried fruit.		18,561		27,030		20,719		10,917		14,986		18,441
Nuts		1,200		1,476		1,311		664		604		1,051
Glucose, or grape sugar												
Glue	52,404	7,436	41,973	5,484	59,010	7,253	34,592	4,146	3,511	3,208	3,208	69
Grasses, dried		(a)		(a)					22,333	2,864	42,182	5,436
Grease, grease scraps, and all soap stock		44,319		22,650		34,849		24,605		7,128		26,710
Hair, and manufactures of		2,153		780		512		1,501		2,252		1,440
Hay	2,598	41,533	3,130	54,791	5,164	87,700	2,919	43,851	5,840	85,652	3,930	62,705
Hides and skins, other than furs		223		549		711						297
Hops		1,358		1,387		855		920		295		963
Malt	5,889	(a)	5,890	(a)	3,927	20	6,219		2,645		4,914	67
Meat products:												
Beef products—												
Beef, canned	399,358	34,840	583,135	49,878	119,054	10,139	20,486	1,624	23,484	1,778	230,104	19,652
Beef, fresh	51,621	5,578	5,049	6,049	38,533	3,742	50,538	4,872	31,497	5,642	49,421	5,297
Beef, salted or pickled	234,200	12,215	64,036	3,250	80,827	4,527	21,400	1,141	26,150	1,277	85,323	4,484
Beef, other cured					4,111	421					822	84
Tallow	490,376	19,306	717,506	29,674	1,246,088	56,700	802,425	35,432	618,505	24,285	775,100	33,079
Mutton									50	9	10	2
Oleomargarin—												
Imitation butter	66,397	7,520	5,624	748	4,300	538	4,020	613			10,188	1,884
Pork products—												
Bacon	6,612,210	453,694	6,977,298	556,747	6,154,077	522,035	5,137,535	390,454	6,168,201	380,475	6,200,864	463,867
Hams	4,766,133	529,398	5,854,286	761,082	5,272,640	688,959	3,929,994	420,215	3,408,718	348,065	4,642,354	545,530
Pork, pickled	696,800	43,911	685,810	50,276	628,033	52,333	462,640	32,586	195,600	10,286	533,377	39,678
Lard	13,982,187	2,974,545	42,683,652	4,023,917	42,340,578	3,635,545	30,672,512	2,209,067	26,218,302	1,551,185	37,179,446	2,876,852
Poultry and game		526		321		450		154		203		331
Meat products, n. e. s.												
Oil cake, and oil-cake meal		44,742		80,887		85,221		89,953		56,030		71,367
Oils:												
Animal—												
Lard	13,255	6,389	9,519	6,169	2,192	1,107	3,745	1,880	3,239	1,317	6,290	3,372
Other	683	416	352	229	10,118	4,974	7,076	3,075	2,995	1,491	4,425	2,037



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PRINCIPAL NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles.	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		Annual average, 1887-1891.	
	Quanti- ties.	Values.	Quanti- ties.	Values.	Quanti- ties.	Values.	Quanti- ties.	Values.	Quanti- ties.	Values.	Quanti- ties.	Values.
Agricultural implements:												
Plows and cultivators, and parts of		\$29,412		\$37,880		\$65,374		\$112,054		\$45,810		\$58,106
All other, and parts of		5,929		4,325		8,761		14,438		9,808		8,652
Books, maps, engravings, etchings, and other printed matter		25,384		60,196		46,617		115,810		51,308		59,863
Carriages and street cars, and parts of		47,750		54,554		67,282		99,374		106,889		87,170
Cars, passenger and freight, for steam rail- roads.....number	196	23,538	176	27,383	610	127,533	532	163,455	1,243	337,458	551	137,813
Chemicals, drugs, dyes, etc.:												
Acids.....		15,500		23,510		21,582		24,979		29,825		23,079
Medicines, patent or proprietary		51,215		65,611		77,577		73,923		77,458		68,977
All other.....		130,641		105,064		124,066		147,839		141,000		129,722
Coal:												
Anthracite.....tons	17,760	65,040	18,944	74,385	26,006	100,504	24,443	91,673	25,607	94,258	22,564	85,172
Bituminous.....do.	111,478	308,846	139,387	386,199	172,622	480,590	212,697	631,183	246,907	682,268	176,618	497,817
Copper, and manufactures of:		14,223		12,485		13,092		23,380		29,779		18,713
Cotton, manufactures of:												
Cloths.....yards	2,936,341	193,701	724,800	68,204	436,400	70,123	607,642	85,481	310,086	55,911	1,003,054	94,084
All other.....		40,907		44,077		56,057		54,837		45,883		48,353
Fish.....		91,084		76,802		110,291		55,445		64,146		79,554
Flax, hemp, and jute, manufactures of:												
Cordage.....pounds	2,338,826	204,113	2,087,836	206,432	2,717,402	284,138	4,361,026	441,598	2,859,288	265,003	2,876,886	280,377
All other.....		33,614		20,581		17,152		19,320		13,587		20,851
Glass and glassware.....		74,437		54,812		55,178		77,129		67,174		65,746
Instruments and apparatus for scientific purposes, etc.....		18,062		20,262		21,058		44,225		43,935		29,508
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:												
Car wheels.....number	3,337	26,447	2,040	18,580	1,918	19,848	2,964	27,475	2,870	26,145	2,626	23,699
Castings, n. e. s.....		13,180		18,324		17,549		21,912		64,413		27,076
Cutlery.....		13,316		10,219		10,347		9,076		4,436		9,479
Locks, hinges, and other builders' hard- ware.....		41,757		51,044		80,285		158,574		174,620		101,316
Machinery, n. e. s.....		649,765		480,416		965,242		1,154,090		1,317,256		913,354
Nails and spikes—												
Cut.....pounds		1,890,873		44,538	2,209,036	48,349	2,610,151	56,869	1,390,294	30,694	2,007,855	54,403
Wire, wrought, horseshoe, and all other, including tacks.....pounds	1,871,431	46,990	130,197	12,459	110,279	9,763	167,997	12,980	109,015	9,375	13,915	13,915
Printing presses, and parts of.....		11,084		10,036		7,389		21,059		20,007		25,172
Railroad bars or rails, of steel.....tons	472	16,403	351	12,697	615	20,240	1,209	44,267	394	32,249	710	25,172



Saws and tools.....	85,976	88,548	.....	115,232	.....	138,894	.....	107,291	.....	107,198
Scales and balances.....	30,696	26,736	.....	35,466	.....	47,688	.....	34,788	.....	35,075
Sewing machines, and parts of.....	53,965	29,222	.....	42,571	.....	60,741	.....	112,319	.....	59,764
Steam engines, and parts of—										
Locomotive engines.....number.....	48,467	25,785	24	175,120	34	239,158	85	237,827	22	145,271
Stationary engines.....do.....	39,577	12,056	15	10,493	49	45,892	73	46,766	36	30,977
Boilers and parts of engines.....	119,857	64,713	.....	67,753	.....	150,602	.....	181,720	.....	116,816
Wire.....pounds.....	106,098	124,934	3,669,511	118,214	4,847,225	170,383	3,342,466	112,357	3,674,731	126,389
All other.....	212,946	227,106	.....	244,152	.....	350,494	.....	608,013	.....	328,542
Leather, and manufactures of:										
Leather.....	20,050	12,535	.....	13,299	.....	19,871	.....	21,150	.....	17,561
Manufactures of—										
Boots and shoes.....pairs.....	120,257	114,129	80,116	74,542	117,447	114,676	98,860	100,733	103,504	104,869
Harness and saddles.....	21,800	19,023	.....	40,531	.....	33,234	.....	30,728	.....	28,963
All other.....	20,256	38,899	.....	37,962	.....	26,549	.....	20,202	.....	28,774
Mal: liquors:										
In bottles.....dozen bottles.....	6,888	5,796	6,542	11,834	6,924	12,153	6,999	12,223	5,476	9,779
Not in bottles.....gallons.....	11,700	8,891	29,959	7,478	46,489	11,621	51,577	13,291	40,113	10,576
Marble and stone, and manufactures of.....	18,528	11,403	.....	14,243	.....	15,327	.....	15,890	.....	15,066
Naval stores:										
Rosin, tar, turpentine, and pitch.....bbls.....	3,851	8,804	6,394	12,135	6,649	12,292	7,512	19,536	5,746	12,109
Turpentine, spirits of.....gallons.....	63,392	24,093	56,385	23,926	64,000	30,653	40,638	20,609	58,320	23,511
Oils:										
Mineral—										
Crude.....gallons.....	260,965	289,513	3,643,233	296,804	4,913,330	446,618	3,300,455	280,144	3,959,651	314,809
Refined.....do.....	154,618	138,965	1,335,729	107,550	2,057,531	149,093	1,327,840	95,978	1,454,841	129,241
All other.....	891	302	.....	794	.....	500	.....	163	.....	530
Paper, and manufactures of.....	191,043	166,404	.....	198,461	.....	205,779	.....	150,816	.....	182,500
Tobacco, manufactures of.....	57,600	35,410	.....	59,658	.....	43,258	.....	39,154	.....	47,028
Wood, and manufactures of:										
Lumber—										
Boards, deals, planks, joists, etc.,										
M. feet.....	433,022	287,971	27,896	306,230	35,068	453,539	40,305	620,689	32,880	432,410
Shooks.....	326,454	294,454	.....	207,891	.....	136,555	.....	102,647	.....	195,620
Staves and headings.....	84,212	101,111	.....	90,841	.....	25,403	.....	35,492	.....	67,412
All other.....	205,900	139,841	.....	63,087	.....	42,644	.....	63,771	.....	103,049
Timber.....	888	6,830	.....	7,052	.....	16,483	.....	38,174	.....	13,885
Hogheads and barrels, empty.....	383,627	432,242	.....	220,366	.....	316,186	.....	140,023	.....	298,469
Household furniture.....	86,234	59,122	.....	83,928	.....	148,163	.....	108,988	.....	97,299
Manufactures, n. e. s.....	83,322	88,805	.....	71,551	.....	80,503	.....	80,772	.....	78,791
All other articles.....	445,472	397,777	.....	446,954	.....	484,351	.....	454,119	.....	445,725
Total nonagricultural exports.....	5,868,634	5,192,675	.....	6,194,710	.....	7,799,534	.....	7,807,313	.....	6,572,563

PRINCIPAL NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		Annual average, 1892-1896.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Agricultural implements:												
Plows and cultivators, and parts of.....		\$47,924		\$75,173		\$81,988		\$25,194		\$31,691		\$52,394
All other, and parts of.....		36,518		55,168		36,281		13,267		5,135		29,274
Books, maps, engravings, etchings, and other printed matter.....		52,385		39,075		39,026		33,851		19,595		36,906
Carrriages and street cars, and parts of.....		270,276		316,045		261,175		147,740		18,341		202,715
Cars, passenger and freight, for steam rail- roads.....number.....	561	177,605	840	271,571	696	197,563	962	273,100	74	23,533	657	189,674
Chemicals, drugs, dyes, etc.:												
Acids.....		33,884		34,020		35,326		35,380		14,449		30,612
Medicines, patent or proprietary.....		107,789		67,179		67,432		48,470		47,724		60,919
All other.....		245,205		218,982		188,017		187,983		134,824		195,002
Coal:												
Anthracite.....tons.....	15,891	56,794	24,230	94,353	23,013	85,116	24,470	83,538	14,588	47,619	20,438	73,454
Bituminous.....do.....	357,219	984,957	309,684	837,218	308,889	830,684	390,851	1,008,274	231,770	565,792	319,679	845,385
Copper, and manufactures of.....		14,916		48,656		35,621		14,481		5,805		23,895
Cotton, manufactures of:												
Cloths.....yards.....	451,086	48,873	708,667	75,359	561,257	57,422	235,828	24,394	210,113	23,552	433,390	45,920
All other.....		65,239		72,819		62,761		43,047		40,282		56,830
Fish.....		107,534		170,832		115,972		60,162		37,470		98,394
Flax, hemp, and jute, manufactures of:												
Cordage.....pounds.....		216,816	658,929	56,254	631,862	42,304	194,829	12,259	96,046	6,315	857,661	66,790
All other.....	2,705,638	18,844		30,924		24,017		18,235		13,516		20,967
Glass and glassware.....		86,351		117,870		87,007		77,690		45,130		81,610
Instruments and apparatus for scientific purposes, etc.....		72,166		114,485		143,501		94,149		54,238		95,708
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:												
Car wheels.....number.....	4,808	47,053	2,167	18,073	1,418	12,309	1,565	11,846	314	3,412	2,054	18,539
Castings, n. e. s.....		51,335		61,933		40,724		12,853		5,081		34,995
Cutlery.....		7,277		21,094		23,037		10,497		6,874		13,756
Locks, hinges, and other builders' hard- ware.....		294,490		395,964		246,142		100,623		68,394		233,122
Machinery, n. e. s.....		1,952,740		2,792,050		1,587,706		1,286,473		236,854		1,531,164
Nails and spikes—												
Cut.....pounds.....	1,968,024	39,093	5,387,910	107,002	5,356,790	105,160	1,764,285	25,349	1,044,165	20,797	3,104,235	59,480
Wire, wrought, horseshoe, and all other, including tacks.....pounds.....	121,251	9,623	335,852	20,581	581,657	24,210	394,031	15,480	280,301	12,727	342,558	16,524
Printing presses, and parts of.....		16,788		7,465		12,120		5,677		723		8,543
Railroad bars, or rails, of iron and steel, tons.....	967	35,167	10,544	327,411	11,717	340,457	4,633	121,662	1,137	29,787	5,800	170,897

Saws and tools.....	130,393	243,544	192,578	97,369	34,919	139,761
Scales and balances.....	40,847	65,174	53,174	53,174	6,751	38,075
Sewing machines, and parts of.....	246,218	95,630	212,696	16,114	14,426	117,017
Steam engines, and parts of—						
Locomotive engines.....number.....	392,415	56	232,109	240,033	27,651	260,317
Stationary engines.....do.....	77,264	214	62,830	30,029	5,096	61,294
Boilers and parts of engines.....	337,756	322,284	291,863	87,306	41,523	202,146
Wire.....pounds.....	115,583	321,120	218,097	65,992	11,542	152,453
All other.....	613,706	1,045,849	1,091,185	501,867	192,799	749,081
Leather, and manufactures of:						
Leather.....	22,894	10,082	7,993	7,539	5,651	10,832
Manufactures of—						
Roots and shoes.....pairs.....	193,776	114,943	82,554	53,006	34,992	95,974
Harness and saddles.....	33,369	22,584	20,574	20,891	27,432	26,770
All other.....	27,347	33,807	24,346	17,562	7,406	22,106
Malt liquors:						
In bottles.....doz. bottles.....	29,551	18,633	24,484	23,191	22,006	17,895
Not in bottles.....gallons.....	10,320	13,929	16,236	7,034	5,689	10,612
Marble and stone, and manufactures of.....	31,708	77,003	103,175	85,022	15,531	62,088
Naval stores:						
Rosin, tar, turpentine, and pitch.....bbls.....	17,560	16,489	23,920	17,353	14,497	17,964
Turpentine, spirits of.....gallons.....	35,372	93,912	36,125	22,332	19,143	29,221
Oils:						
Mineral—						
Crude.....gallons.....	378,216	6,055,315	413,140	451,443	330,598	395,341
Refined.....do.....	101,120	626,015	111,877	44,856	18,147	77,501
All other.....	1,978	734	1,686	128	255	956
Paper, and manufactures of.....	153,124	159,895	152,877	113,580	69,314	130,758
Tobacco, manufactures of.....	57,018	61,494	38,233	47,996	36,690	48,286
Lumber—						
Boards, deals, planks, joists, etc.,	57,763					
M. feet.....		33,140	917,921	397,524	320,614	699,048
Shooks.....	166,462	132,657	101,485	53,947	34,222	102,155
Staves and headings.....	64,205	66,630	40,674	22,924	19,690	42,826
All other lumber.....	80,334	89,480	58,134	31,135	17,658	55,318
Timber.....	8,090	30,938	62,292	45,983	10,328	31,526
Hoseheads and barrels, empty.....	173,983	74,202	79,486	36,232	9,585	74,698
Household furniture.....	167,656	217,126	180,104	103,283	48,542	143,342
Manufactures, n. o. s.....	104,968	154,124	131,201	77,631	29,757	99,418
All other articles.....	595,567	779,230	661,673	397,645	360,427	558,908
Total nonagricultural exports.....	10,271,753	13,104,532	10,402,958	6,996,868	3,367,601	8,828,742



To supplement the statistics given in the foregoing tables, the following additional statements are presented, showing the quantity and value of some of the more important articles of merchandise imported and exported by the United States in our trade with Cuba during the nine months ended March 31, 1896 and 1897, respectively. The figures in each instance are from the Monthly Summary of Finance and Commerce of the United States for March, 1897, and are the latest at present available. In the case of the imports only a few items are separately stated, and they all show a marked falling off in the nine months ended March 31, 1897, as compared with the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year. The items are as follows:

*Principal articles of merchandise imported into the United States from Cuba during the nine months ended March 31, 1896 and 1897, respectively.*

Articles.	Nine months ended March 31, 1896.		Nine months ended March 31, 1897.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Bananas .....		\$599,511		\$145,663
Oranges .....		58,511		8,775
Sugar ..... pounds..	853,750,014	17,893,433	205,579,795	4,251,654
Tobacco, leaf ..... do....	21,085,251	8,058,647	3,413,920	1,681,298
Wood, mahogany..... M feet..	2,063	121,214	142	5,238
Total value of above articles.....		26,731,316		6,092,628

The principal exports from the United States to Cuba during the same periods were as follows:

*Principal articles of merchandise exported from the United States to Cuba during the nine months ended March 31, 1896 and 1897, respectively.*

Articles.	Nine months ended March 31, 1896.		Nine months ended March 31, 1897.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Agricultural implements.....		\$36,534		\$1,203
Books, maps, engravings, and other printed matter.....		16,317		183,757
Breadstuffs:				
Corn..... bushels..	169,934	81,440	420,264	148,411
Wheat flour..... barrels..	129,909	476,138	115,815	485,422
Carriages, cars, and parts of.....		45,755		3,863
Coal..... tons..	201,494	506,368	186,711	475,688
Cotton, manufactures of:				
Cloths..... yards..	154,748	17,916	236,603	19,821
Other.....		27,806		37,034
Cycles, and parts of.....		2,014		1,469
Fruits and nuts.....		51,357		42,113
Hops..... pounds..	1,704	199	1,616	178
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:				
Builders' hardware and saws and tools.....		88,681		63,594
Machinery—				
Sewing machines, and parts of.....		13,750		2,483
Other.....		324,277		83,663
Leather.....		3,215		1,034
Naval stores:				
Rosin, tar, turpentine, and pitch..... barrels..	5,155	12,164	4,058	7,889
Turpentine, spirits of..... gallons..	45,733	14,042	53,107	15,563
Oils:				
Mineral, crude..... do....	4,009,712	272,707	4,003,779	245,775
Mineral, refined..... do....	56,405	16,039	65,106	9,113
Vegetable—				
Cotton-seed oil..... do....	101	33	600	164
Provisions, comprising meat and dairy products:				
Meat products—				
Beef products—				
Canned..... pounds..	20,188	1,530	24,888	1,904
Salted or pickled, and other cured..... do....	18,350	922	46,200	2,051
Tallow..... do....	360,355	15,509	427,096	15,331

*Principal articles of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Cuba, etc.—*  
Continued.

Articles.	Nine months ended March 31, 1896.		Nine months ended March 31, 1897.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Provisions, comprising meat and dairy products—				
Continued.				
Hog products—				
Bacon ..... pounds..	4, 685, 334	\$304, 104	7, 185, 728	\$378, 750
Hams .....do.....	2, 450, 543	262, 392	3, 125, 202	283, 024
Pork .....do.....	130, 000	7, 194	193, 060	8, 687
Lard .....do.....	18, 953, 561	1, 171, 901	19, 644, 159	978, 892
Dairy products—				
Butter.....do.....	41, 289	8, 453	43, 308	7, 815
Cheese.....do.....	34, 336	6, 060	44, 454	7, 734
Seeds.....		3, 134		3, 186
Tobacco, manufactures of .....		18, 996		58, 913
Wood, and manufactures of:				
Timber and unmanufactured wood.....		9, 698		15, 200
Lumber—				
Boards, deals, planks, joists, and scant- ling.....M feet..	23, 516	261, 508	22, 302	235, 465
Other .....		59, 477		23, 595
Manufactures of .....		67, 564		45, 659
Total value of above articles .....		4, 205, 388		3, 894, 451

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